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TAGS: OEXC, ZA (MASOABI, C.M.)

SUBJ: STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT

1. POST HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MR. CARRINGTON MASOABI
LESOTHO NATIONAL WHO HAS RESIDED AND STUDIED IN ZAMBIA FOR PAST
FIVE YEARS WITH REGARD TO OBTAINING TRAVEL GRANT TO STUDY IN
U.S. MASOABI UNIVERSITY ZAMBIA LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE IN 1974,
AND RECENTLY COMPLETED ONE YEAR FURTHER TRAINING AT GRZ LAW
PRACTICE INSTITUTE. HE HAS RECEIVED GRANT FROM HARVARD
UNIVERSITY COVERING HALF-TUITION AND WILL RECEIVE AAI AFGRAD
MAINTENANCE GRANT. MASOABI MUST RAISE ADDITIONAL 1450 DOLS TO
COVER HALF-TUITION AND ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR
TRAVEL MASERU TO BOSTON. BEFORE MASOABI RETURNED MASERU
LAST WEEK HE TOLD PAO HE PLANS RAISE TUITION THROUGH PRIVATE
SOURCES BUT REQUIRES TRAVEL GRANT.

2. MASOABI IS OUTSTANDING STUDENT AND PLACED AMONG TOP THREE
OF FORTY 1974 LAW GRADUATES AT UNZA. IN 1974 HE WAS MEMBER
UNIVERSITY ZAMBIA TWO-MAN TEAM AT JESSUP MOOT COURT COMPETITION.
PAO HAS MET AND TALKED WITH MASOABI SEVERAL TIMES. HE HIGHLY
NOTIVATED AND INTELLIGENT MAN WHO WOULD OBVIOUSLY BENEFIT FROM LL.M
GRADUTE STUDY IN U.S. AND CAN MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION
TO LESOTHO, WHERE HE WILL RETURN AFTER STUDY. CAN DEPARTMENT
PROVIDE TRAVEL GRANT FROM FY 1975 FALL-OUT FUNDS OR ASCERTAIN
IF GRANT FROM INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CENTER AVAILABLE? ADVISE.
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